

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 8, 2008, a copy of which is attached herewith, applicants are submitting a revised "Amendments to the Claims" section of applicants' amendment filed on November 5, 2007. Claims 36-42, 44-50, 52-62, 64-66, and 68-97 are pending in the application, of which claims 36, 48, 56, 64, 68, 69, 82, and 85 are independent..

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 8, 2008, applicants have revised the "Amendments to the Claims" section to reflect accurately the status of each claim and to mark accurately text added to, or deleted from, the listing of claims as filed on November 5, 2007. In particular, applicants have changed the status identifier for claim 68 to read "Currently amended" instead of "Previously presented." Applicants believe that this brings the amendment into compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

Applicants submit that all claims are in condition for allowance. No fees are believed due. Please apply any charges or credits due in connection with the filing of this paper or otherwise to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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